ment from time to time and summarised in G.O. No. R. 302-73—L.R. 221-33, dated 20-7-1934.

MR. JATHARE NAIK (Minorities).—

Q.—52. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Are the Government aware that the Banajara Hostel which was run in Hiriyur has now been transferred to Chitaldrug from the month of June 1933 ?

(*b*) Is it not a fact that the Government used to deduct out of the amount sanctioned to this institution, according to the Grant-in-Aid Rules, a sum of Rs. 20 contributed by the Chitaldrug District Board for the hostel ?

(*c*) Has it come to the notice of the Government that the District Board, Chitaldrug, has discontinued the payment of Rs. 20 to the hostel from the month of June 1933 ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—52. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes

(*c*) Yes. The District Board stopped the grant from June 1933.

MR. P. MURUGESAM PILLAY (Minorities).—

Q.—54 Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What has been the strength of the Tumkur Adikaranataka Boarding House during the past three years, according to the classes attended by students ?

(*b*) How many students were sent up to the L. S. Examination during the three years, respectively, and how many passed ?

(*c*) What steps have been taken by the Educational Department on the unsatisfactory nature of the working of the Tumkur Adikarnataka Boarding House, as reviewed by the Government on page 10 of the Report on Public Instruction for the year ending June 1933 ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—54. (*a*) Information is not readily available.

(*b*) Information regarding the number of students who appeared for the Middle School Examination and the number passed is given below :—

Year	No. Registered	No. passed
1932	23	3
1933	11	1
1934	11	1

(*c*) The report of the District Educational Officer in the matter is under examination by the department.

MR. P. MURUGESAM PILLAY (Minorities).—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that some *Adikarnatakas* were beaten by caste Hindus in the village of Jakanoor in Mysore District when the former went to take water in the village public tank?

(*b*) If so, what action have the Government taken against the assaulters ?

(*c*) Have Government received any other similar reports of attacks on *Adikarnatakas* for their use of public tanks ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—55. (*a*) and (*b*) Yes. There was a dispute between the *Adikarnatakas* and caste Hindus in respect of the right of use of water of the village tank. Two cases of assault against each party were registered and launched in the Special First Class Magistrate's Court, Mysore, and were compounded. There is no trouble in the village during the past 6 months.

(*c*) None.

MR. T. RAMACHANDRA (Special Interest).—

Q.—56. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What is the minimum age fixed for the employment of boys in the factories.

(*b*) Is any minimum height also prescribed ?

(*c*) How many cases have come to the notice of the Government during the past three years (yearwar) of contravention of the minimum age limit ?